

I would like to express my feeling that a proposal to maintain a Morse Code requirement for Amateur Radio Licensing is ill advised. Morse Code requirements have already been dropped by other countries. Requirements to perpetuate Morse Code will continue to cause many potential candidates that would otherwise be interested in Amateur Radio to have second thoughts. We should continue to move forward without taking backward steps.

Furthermore, I do not believe that scrapping the current question pools and generating a new set of questions would do much to help stimulate growth. FAR appears to be advocating a consistent move backwards to the good old days of Amateur Radio. Let's move forward. Please reject this proposal.

Thank you,  
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